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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

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